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THE TAPLEYS OF

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The records in this book are of the Tapley family from Folkstone, England, and are only of interest to that branch. They include this family up to the year 1941. The English records can be found in "Notes on English Origin" in the "Geneology of the Tapley family"!

—Lillian Tapley Cotton.

This is the "Coat of Arms" of the Tapleys in the year 1400, as obtained at the court of Heraldy in London, England, by Daniel Tapley of Folkstone, England, and verified by John Tapley of Racine, Wisconsin.

THOMAS TAPLEY

Thomas Tapley was born in England. His family records go back to the year 1400, when the family were entitled to a "coat of arms," the record of which is with the office of Heraldy in London, England.

DANIEL TAPLEY

Daniel Tapley, son of Thomas, was tenant of the old Walton Manor at Folkstone, England. He married Elizabeth Sanford, daughter of Mark Sanford, residents of the same town. They came to America the latter part of June, 1835, with four children, Rebecca, Ann, Edward, and John; and settled at Vernon Center, Onieda Co., State of New York. Elizabeth was buried at Vernon, near Utica, N. Y. Daniel was buried at Canterbury, England.

Daniel Tapley, born at Folkstone, England, May 12, 1777, died March 14, 1846.

Elizabeth, his wife, born Jan. 11, 1783, died June 27, 1842.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Tapley

All Born in Folkstone, England

Daniel, born June 21, 1803. Married, 1st, Mary Spicer; 2nd, Ann Boxer. He was a farmer of Folkstone and Dover, Kent, England, and died Feb. 14, 1881.

Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1806, died in 1877.

Thomas, born Feb. 7, 1808, died Dec. 27, 1833.

Mark Sanford, born Dec. 16, 1809, died Jan. 25, 1892.

Margaret, born Jan. 2, 1812, died Feb. 27, 1836.

Mary, born Oct. 18, 1814, married John Harris, lived in Folkstone, England.

Rebecca, born Feb. 8, 1818. Married, 1st, Sept. 17, 1835, William Glashooker, a farmer of Michigan, who died Sept. 10, 1854. She married 2nd, Jan. 1, 1857, Rev. James Bush, a M.E. minister, who died Nov. 28, 1883. She died Aug. 7, 1898, age 80 years. There is an article written by her in the "Geneology of the Tapley Family."

Ann, born Jan. 17, 1820, died Oct. 22, 1835.

Edward, born Oct. 4, 1822.

John, born Aug. 13, 1824. Married Charlotte Scott. He died Aug. 22, 1885, at Folkstone, Enggland, his birthplace, while on a visit there. Residents of Racine, Wis.

MARK SANFORD TAPLEY

Mark Sanford Tapley (Daniel, Thomas), born at Folkstone, England, Dec. 16, 1809. Married Sarah Bennett, daughter of William and Ann Cullen Bennett of Folkstone, England, Mar. 19, 1834. His family with eight children came to America in 1854, and settled at Plato Center, Ill. He was the Mark Tapley described by

Dickens. Sarah, his wife, was born in 1810 and died Nov. 18, 1862. He married Jane Adair June 6, 1870. She died March 1, 1879, age 35 years. He died Jan. 25, 1892.

Children by Sarah Bennett

William Bennett, born Jan. 26, 1837, died June 24, 1915.

Ann Bennett, born Mar. 19, 1838, died Aug. 7, 1907.

Daniel, born Aug. 3, 1839, died April 10, 1840.

Elizabeth Sanford, born July 22, 1841, died Feb. 12, 1927.

Mark Sanford, born Dec. 21, 1844, died Dec. 15, 1911.

James Bennett, born June 5, 1846, died April 5, 1923.

John, born Aug. 6, 1847, died Aug. 18, 1865.

Mary, born Feb. 7, 1849.

Sarah Bennett, born Dec. 17, 1851, died Nov. 15, 1936.

Children by Jane Adair

Edward Tapley, born April 20, 1871.

George, born Feb. 1873, died July, 1873.

Rebecca, born Nov. 5, 1874, died Dec. 18, 1877.

Thomas Ralph, born Feb. 16, 1879. died June 19, 1879.

WILLIAM BENNETT TAPLEY

William Bennett Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), first child of Mark Sanford and Sarah Bennett, born in Folkstone, England, Jan. 25, 1837. Came to America with his parents in 1854. He enlisted in the Civil War as a sergeant in the 1st Wis. Infantry, also in the 39th Wis. Regiment. He was a newspaper man, first as a reporter on a Chicago paper, then as editor on a paper at Green Bay, Wis., also Peru, Ill., and at Frankfort, S. D. for 12 years. He took great interest in the work of the Masonic Lodge, and helped organize the lodge at Frankfort; was Master for several years. He married Caroline Arminda Whipple June 26, 1867, at Racine, Wis. She was the daughter of Samuel Hull and Arminda Ballou Whipple, was born in Warsaw, Mo., Jan. 26, 1841, and died March 2, 1915. William B. died June 24, 1915.

Children

Eunice Whipple, born June 23, 1868, died July, 1868.

Mabel Bennett, born Aug. 13, 1869.

Carrie Louise, born Mar. 7, 1871, died Sept. 7, 1871.

Lillian Whipple, born Apr. 29, 1873.

Franklin Ballou, born Sept. 28, 1877.

Bertram William, born Oct. 8, 1881.

Mabel B. married Edgar George Workman

Oct. 20, 1895. He died in Chicago, May 24, 1898, 48 years old.

Lillian W. married Leslie Eugene Cotton, May 15, 1894, at Chicago. He was born July 9, 1871.

Franklin B. Tapley was a merchant in Chicago and Downers Grove, Ill. He married Jessie Mabel Peck of La Grange, Ill., June 26, 1902. She was born May 30, 1879.

Children

Warren, born Nov. 14, 1907, died Nov. 30, 1913.

Leath Warren, born Oct. 11, 1914. Married Irwin Eichmann Sept. 13, 1940. He was born Dec. 29, 1907. Residents of Downers Grove, Illinois.

ANN BENNETT TAPLEY

Ann Bennett Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), second child of Mark Sanford and Sarah Bennett, was born in Folkstone, England, March 19, 1838. Married Thomas Harris of London, Eng., Dec. 9, 1863. He was born June 25, 1838, died in 1911. She died Aug. 7, 1907.

Children

Jennie, born Sept. 25, 1867.

Minnie, born July 13, 1869.

Stella, born June 26, 1873.

Ida, born June 11, 1876.

Jennie Harris married James Trotter Dec. 13, 1892. He was born in Wakefield, Eng. Feb. 25, 1863.

Children

Henry Harris, born in Chicago Feb. 17, 1896.

Genevieve Sarah, born in Chicago Aug. 24, 1901.

Henry Harris, first child of Jennie and James Trotter, married Grace M. Taylor Sept. 23, 1924. She was born Mar. 8, 1900. He was minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Cleveland, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa.

Children

Virginia Florence, born Dec. 14, 1925.

Mary Louise, born Mar. 17, 1928.

Margaret Ann, born Apr. 30, 1936.

Genevieve Sarah, second child of Jennie and James Trotter, married Walter V. Schielke, June 28, 1922. He was born Aug. 21, 1898, in Chicago, Ill. Children—James Carl Schielke born May 6, 1923.

Stella, third child of Ann and Tom Harris, married Eugene Strong June 26, 1900. He was born in Buchanan, Mich, and died in 1905.

Children

Ervin Eugene Strong, born Oct. 27, 1901, in Chicago, Ill., Married Dorothy E. Renfro, July

7, 1941. He is Supt. of the Union Oil Co. and resides in La Habra, Cal.

Ida, fourth child of Ann and Tom Harris. Married Harry Terriere, July 26, 1909. He died in May, 1911. She was companion to Mrs. Belle Goodkind 14 years, who left her $16,000 when she died.

ELIZABETH SANFORD TAPLEY

Elizabeth Sanford Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), fourth child of Mark S. and Sarah Bennett, born July 22, 1841. Married George Morton June 2, 1870. He was born Sept. 15, 1836, in Portsmouth, England. She died Feb. 12, 1927.

Children

Carrie Eva, born Aug. 20, 1871.

George Herbert, born Mar. 10, 1873, died Feb. 8, 1874.

Melvin James, born Jan. 11, 1875, died Mar. 11, 1875.

Merville Vincent, born Aug. 28, 1876,

Sidney Byron, born Oct. 13, 1878, died April 28, 1927.

Grace Isabelle, born July 1, 1881, died Jan. 9, 1884.

Carrie Eva married Oscar Swan, Oct. 24, 1891.

Sidney Byron married Mildred Irving. He

was Prof. of Greek in the Taft College at Watertown, Conn., over 30 years.

MERVILLE VINCENT MORTON

Merville Vincent first married Mary Olive Turnbull Sept. 7, 1898. She was born Mar. 6, 1877, died Jan. 4, 1935; second married Emma Miller of Senora Ky., Feb. 20, 1937. She was born March 3, 1889. He is Asst. Treasurer of the Chicago Rapid Transit Co.

Children of Merville V. and Mary Olive

Roscoe William, born Sept. 10, 1900.

Merville Ira, born Oct. 16, 1902.

Kenneth G., born June 19, 1906.

Douglas B., born Dec. 2, 1909.

Robert J., born Feb. 7, 1914.

Herbert B., born Mar. 6, 1916.

Roscoe William married Teloir Hendren Sept. 15, 1923. She was born Feb. 7, 1901. He is Prof. of Mechanical Engineering in State University, Knoxville, Tenn.

Merville Ira married Ruth Darling, June 11, 1927. She was born Dec. 22, 1902. Children, Marilyn, born Aug. 28, 1928; Kathryn, born Aug. 1, 1933.

Kenneth G. married Claire Lyon, June 8, 1928. He is in Trust Dept. of First National Bank. Children, Donna, born Feb. 20, 1933, Barbara, born Oct. 26, 1934.

Herbert B. married Beatrice Denk, April 6, 1940.

MARK SANFORD TAPLEY

Mark Sanford Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 5th child of Mark Sanford and Sarah Bennett, born at Folkstone, England, Dec. 21, 1844. He was a veterinary surgeon and real estate agent at Chicago, Ill. Served in the Civil War. Married Mary Jane Bradshaw Oct. 1, 1866. She was born in England, July 6, 1848, died Dec. 12, 1911. He died Dec. 15, 1911.

Children

Robert Sanford, born July 3, 1867, died Sept. 25, 1920.

George Henry, born Sept. 25, 1869, died Dec. 31, 1897.

Thomas Harris, born Feb. 15, 1873, died Sept. 2, 1941.

Mark Sanford, born March 4, 1879.

Mary Jane, born Aug. 15, 1883, died Sept. 21, 1937.

William B., born Sept. 15, 1888.

Robert Sanford married Edith—who died Jan. 10, 1936, 65 years of age.

George Henry married Hattie Morey in Chicago.

Thomas Harris married Grace May Ostrander

Aug. 20, 1903. He was a member of the Shriners and a manufacturing chemist in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children

Beatrice Eleanor, born Aug. 15, 1904, died April 1, 1916.

Marguerite Eleanor, born March 17, 1917, a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, 1940.

Mary Jane married, 1st, William Gamble. 2nd, Martin Petersen.

MARK SANFORD TAPLEY

Mark Sanford Tapley (Mark, Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 4th child of Mark Sanford and Jane Bradshaw. He is an air conditioning engineer in Lincoln, Nebraska. Married Ruth May Majeska Molstad, born May 1, 1880.

Children

Mark Sanford, Jr., born Aug. 17, 1902, Chicago, Ill.

Grace Beatrice, born Dec. 29, 1904, Chicago, Ill.

Evan Kenneth, born May 24, 1906, Arnold, Nebraska.

Robert Chester, born Dec. 31, 1908, Arnold, Neb.

John Wesley, born July 7, 1912, Arnold, Neb.

Ruth Marjorie, born Dec. 13, 1914, Lincoln, Neb.

Janet Harriet, born Nov. 27, 1917, Lincoln, Neb.

Cassie Genieve, born Nov. 15, 1921, Lincoln, Neb.

George Eugene, born Feb. 15, 1924, Lincoln, Neb.

Evan Kenneth married Clela Maxine Everet, June 26, 1929. A son, Rodger Warren, born June 16, 1931.

Robert Chester married Bera Swartz, Nov. 18, 1929.

John Wesley married Amy Helen Hock, June 14, 1934.

Ruth Marjorie married George Brinker Klein, Nov. 20, 1935. A son, Larrie Joe, born April 26, 1939.

Janet Harriet married Charles B. Friend, Jan. 21, 1939.

JAMES BENNETT TAPLEY

James Bennett Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 6th child of Mark S. and Sarah Bennett, born in Folkstone, England, came to America in 1854. Served in the Illinois Light Artillery and 45th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. He was mail messenger for the govemment 15 years. Married Mary E. Brewer in 1870. He was

born June 5, 1846, died April 5, 1923. His wife was born Nov. 9, 1849, died May 9, 1922.

Children

Emma D. (Dolly), born Nov. 20, 1873.

John Brewer, born March 25, 1880.

Emma D. married Lloyd Olmsted (Roy), Nov. 27, 1892. He died Feb. 22, 1920.

Children

Lloyd Elmer Olmsted, born June 27, 1893.

James Tapley Olmsted, born Feb. 15, 1896.

Myrtle Mary, born March 5, 1898.

Lloyd Elmer married Mildred June, Aug. 26, 1926. He died June 12, 1936. One son, Charles Elroy, born in 1927.

James T. married Francis La Barre, Dec. 31, 1923.

Myrtle Mary married Roscoe Jasmon, May 20, 1920, residents of Springfield, Ill.

Children

Florence Evelyn.

Virginia, born in 1925.

Roscoe, Jr., born in 1930.

Florence Evelyn married Roy Singer, May 25, 1939. One son, Roy William, born Nov. 15, 1939.

JOHN BREWER TAPLEY

John Brewer Tapley (James, Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 2nd child of James B. and Mary Brewer, born March 25, 1880. He is a train despatcher on the Independent Subway in New York City. Married Delisca Helen Hood White, Jan. 14, 1903.

Children

Robert Armond, born Oct. 31, 1903.

Dorothy Helen, born Feb. 17, 1905.

James Brewer, born Dec. 19, 1916.

Robert A. married Irene French of Battle Creek, Mich. Four children, two living.

Norman Tapley, born Nov. 21, 1927.

Dorothy Ann, born Feb. 9, 1934.

Dorothy Helen married Tom Mitchell.

James Brewer married Claire Higgins, March 31, 1940. One child, James B., born Feb. 11, 1941.

JOHN TAPLEY

John Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas) 7th child of Mark Sanford and Sarah Bennett, born Aug. 6, 1847, in Folkstone, England. He enlisted in Co. F, 9th Ill. Cavalry in the Civil War, Feb. 23, 1864, and participated in the battles of Franklin, Columbus and Nashville under Maj. General Thomas. He died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 18, 1865. He was 18 years of age.

MARY TAPLEY

Mary Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 8th child of Mark S. and Sarah Bennett, born Feb. 7, 1849. Married Henry De Alton Knight, Oct. 27, 1883. He was born April 2, 1851.

Children

Iva Clarrissa, born Sept. 9, 1884, died Oct. 20, 1898.

Jesse Charles, born Aug. 3, 1887, died Oct. 25, 1898.

Amy Calanthe, born Sept. 12, 1892, died Aug. 16, 1895.

SARAH BENNETT TAPLEY

Sarah Bennett Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 9th child of Mark S. and Sarah Bennett, born in Folkstone, England, Dec. 17, 1851. Came to America when she was 3 years old. She married Charles Edward Miller of Lombard, Illinois, in 1871. They lived in Chicago, Ill., and Benton Harbor, Mich. Her husband died in 1911. She moved to Maywood, Ill., and lived with her son, Charles Franklin, and wife for 15 years. She was grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 6. She died Nov. 15, 1936. 85 years of age.

Children

Emma Elizabeth, born July 22, 1873, died 1874.

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Charles Franklin, born March 11, 1875.

Mae, born Feb. 2, 1878, died 1880.

Anna, born July 16, 1881, died July 2, 1883.

CHARLES FRANKLIN MILLER

Charles Franklin Miller, 2nd child of Sarah Bennett Tapley and Charles Edward Miller, was born March 11, 1875, in Chicago. He is a commission merchant. Married Anna Belle Workman, June 29, 1895. She was born July 2, 1876, in Chicago.

Children

Florence Martha, born Aug. 16, 1896, Chicago, died May 11, 1921.

Ruth Viola, born Dec. 25, 1897, Chicago.

Charles Edgar, born May 26, 1899, Chicago.

Anna Belle, born Nov. 20, 1903, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Claudius Haviland, born May 8, 1908, Benton Harbor, Mich.

George Eugene, born Jan. 5, 1914, Maywood, Ill.

Victor Franklin, born April 26, 1917, died May 2, 1917, Maywood.

Florence Martha married Edwin Le Claire Walker, Oct. 2, 1916, in Maywood, Ill. He was born Oct. 30, 1894. Had one son, Edwin Le Claire, born Sept. 8, 1918, in Oak Park, Ill.

Ruth Viola married Dr. James William Treacy, Nov. 1, 1924. He was born Jan. 25, 1896.

Children

James William, born June 1, 1927, in Chicago.

Marilyn Ruth, born April 15, 1933, in Chicago.

Charles Edgar married Cecelia Ann Krecan, Jan. 1, 1926, in Maywood, Ill. She was born March 28, 1889.

Anna Belle married Dale Orville Hallam, Mar. 30, 1927. He was born Sept. 29, 1904.

Children

Lois Genevieve, born May 19, 1929, Oak Park, Ill.

Dale Orville, born Feb. 17, 1938, Oak Park, Ill.

Claudius Haviland, married Mary Winifred Fall. Feb. 22, 1930. She was born Feb. 13, 1910.

Children

Claudius Haviland Miller. born Aug. 31, 1932.

Richard Alan Miller, born Oct. 24, 1933.

Jon Robert Miller, born Nov. 6, 1938.

George Eugene, married Evelyn Jane Penrose, Oct. 8, 1938. She was born July 10, 1917. A child, born May 19, 1941, Gerald Eugene.

EDWARD TAPLEY

Edward Tapley (Mark, Daniel, Thomas), 1st child of Mark Sanford and Jane Adair, born April 20, 1871. Went to live with his grand-

father March 5, 1879. He was nine years old when his sister, Ann Harris, took him. He is a merchant, having three stores. One in McClusky, N. D., managed by his son-in-law, F. W. Perry; one in Wadena, Minn., managed by his son, Robert; and his own in Staples, Minn. He married Ellen Augusta Wilcox, Dec. 6, 1896. She was born Sept. 12, 1868, and died Sept. 2, 1938.

Children

Mary Anna Tapley, born Oct. 31, 1897, died Aug. 31, 1898.

Robert Edward Tapley, born Oct. 25, 1900.

Minnie Augusta Tapley, born Jan. 1, 1902, died Dec. 27, 1929.

Stella Mae Tapley, born June 13, 1904.

Robert Edward Tapley married Aug. 19, 1923, to Mable Lashar. Mable Lashar Tapley died Aug. 17, 1937. Robert Edward Tapley married Ella Magdeline Fillbrandt, April 17, 1938. A son Robert Edward born September 2, 1940.

Stella Mae Tapley married August 3, 1924, to Fairfield William Perry.

Children

John Fairfield Perry, born August 10, 1929.

Robert Edward Perry, born June 12, 1932.

Carol Mae Perry, born Aug. 1, 1937.

Edwin Burgess Perry, born July 11, 1938.

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